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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission to further clarify information in its letter dated 2/24/64.

DETAILS:

Mr. Rankin, President's Commission, by letter 2/24/64 advised Mr. Jones Harris of New York City appeared at the Commission and brought with him several photographic enlargements of a section of one photograph depicting the Presidential motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mr. Harris believed the figure of an individual standing in the doorway of this building was identical with Lee Harvey Oswald. The pictures were brought to our attention for whatever action we deemed appropriate and will be retained.

The second item in Mr. Rankin's letter related to a previously resolved allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald's name appeared on a guest register of the "Fox and Hounds" restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin. Harris states upon learning of this rumor (apparently through the press) he corresponded with one Robert L. Dishon, a reporter for the "Milwaukee Journal" and Dishon felt there was "something to the rumor".

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Enclosure

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

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Mr. Rankin stated he was furnishing this to us for our information and for use in conducting an interview of Dishon "if you agree one should be conducted."

BACKGROUND:

No information identifiable with Mr. Jones Harris or Robert L. Dishon could be located in Bureau files.

The photograph identified by Mr. Harris as resembling Oswald was investigated previously and was in the process of being reported by Dallas. Although Commission' did not make a specific request, Dallas was instructed to furnish a letterhead memorandum for the Commission, establishing this individual is Billy Nolan Lovelady, an employee of the Texas School Book Depository Building. The Commission is being furnished enlargements of Lovelady's photograph which shows his resemblance to Oswald.

With regard to the alleged signature of Oswald on the register of "Fox and Hounds," the Commission, in addition to our memorandum dated 12/13/63 entitled "Hoaxes, False Reports and Irresponsible Reporting" was furnished the report of SA Richard C. Thompson dated 12/2/63 at Milwaukee which fully sets out our thorough investigation of this matter. Our investigation clearly disclosed the signature was not written by Oswald; and that on 11/30/63 we received an anonymous telephone call indicating that one man of a party of 3 couples had inscribed the name of Lee Oswald on the register.

Although the Commission did not make a specific request, Milwaukee was instructed to interview Dishon to insure every logical aspect of this matter is run out. Dishon was merely suspicious of the manager who was not cooperating with him in his unofficial inquiries and Dishon felt this lack of cooperation was an indication the manager was "hiding something significant." Dishon could furnish no information of value.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission furnishing it with the results of our inquiries.